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COVER PHOTO: Pelicans at Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge near Malta.

last of the big time splendors

MONTANA

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A Montana Welcome...

My wife, Carol, and my sons, Pat and Tom, join me in saying welcome to Montana.

The map of Montana is the map of a vividly beautiful landscape of mountains and prairies - and more. It is also a map of the history of this land, history still visible in ghost towns and mining camps scattered over the Montana miles. We hope you'll enjoy your stay - and please come back soon.

Governor Thomas L. Judge and family

...and please drive carefully

The highways of Montana are among America's finest and have been designed to allow the traveler to enjoy all of our magnificent scenery as safely as possible. So enjoy our beauty, and to insure yourself of the best vacation possible, observe traffic regulations and please use your safety belts.

Colonel Joseph R. Sol Chief, Highway Patrol Bureau

MONTANA HIGHWAYS

INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS

- Multilane Divided-Controlled Access
- Two Lane-Limited Access
- Full Traffic Interchange
- Partial Traffic Interchange
- Access Denied

PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS

- Multilane Divided
- Two Lanes Paved
- Improved-Gravelled
- Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)

OTHER HIGHWAYS

- Two Lanes Paved
- Improved-Gravelled
- Unsurfaced (Local inquiry may save time)
- Mountain Standard Time with Mountain Daylight Time prevailing from last Sunday in April to last Sunday in October

ROUTE MARKERS

- Interstate Marker
- U.S. Numbered Marker
- Lewis and Clark Trail
- State Route Marker
- Other Route Marker
- Old West Trail

Abbreviations
A = Alternate
Bus = Business
(BYP = Bypass
N = North
S = South
E = East
W = West

MISCELLANEOUS

- Accumulated Mileage between Red Stars
- Intermediate Mileage between towns junctions or interchanges
- Airports Commercial Visitor Center
- Points of Interest, Numbers Described to left of map
- Campgrounds Winter Sports Early Mining Camp
- Fish Hatcheries St. Parks, Monuments, Rec. Areas
- Access Rest Areas Trailer Dumps, Tels. No.
- Port of Entry, Open 24 Hours Inquire Locally
- Cities or Towns, County Seats State Capital HELENA

10,000-30,000 Havre

30,000 and over Billings

Under 1,000 Conner

1,000-2,500 Townsend

2,500-10,000 Livingston

One inch represents approximately 22 miles

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND SAFETY RULES PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Motorcycles are to be operated with lights on at all times when operated on any public highway or street that more than two motorcycles shall be operated abreast by law in not a single traffic lane. The operators of motorcycles and passengers under 18 years of age must wear approved headgear while operating on any public street or highway in Montana.
2. Abandoning and close-by vehicle shall be parked or left standing for a period longer than 2 days (48 hours) on the right of way of any public highway, or 5 days (120 hours) on any city street, state or county or city property.
3. Vehicles entering main highways must yield right of way.
4. Proper signal must be given when passing another vehicle changing direction stopping or slowing down on the highway. Hand signals or electrical turn indicators are legal.
5. Never drive at a speed greater than that at which you can stop in the clear road ways ahead. Slow down at night or when the road is wet or icy.
6. When approaching another car either front or rear dim your lights.
7. Don't stop or park on the highway pull out on the shoulder.
8. Accidents resulting in death personal injury or property damage of an apparent extent of $100 or more requires immediate notification to Sheriff, Police or Highway Patrol by all involved drivers or owners of vehicles. This must be followed by a written report to Montana Highway Patrol Board Helena, Montana within ten days.
9. When approaching school Busses standing or unloading school children drivers must stop and not proceed until school bus resumes motion.
10. Loitering upon or near highway prohibited. Punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both
11. PREVENT FOREST FIRES-USE YOUR ASH TRAY During the Forest Fire Season vehicles entering forests areas must be equipped with shovel bucket and axe, except when traveling numbered state and federal highways.
12. Montana highway regulations provide that no combination of auto and trailer shall exceed 60 ft. in length, or 100 in total outside width or 13 ft. 6 in. in height except with permit. Trailers should carry red lights to the rear amber or white lights to the front and amber side lights. No person who occupies a house trailer shall operate a motor vehicle or guide highway unless it is of a size trailer always given some of its weight upon the rear wheels of the towing vehicle sufficient to assure safe control. Trailers with a gross trailer weighing 3,000 pounds or less, a total width of 96 inches (8 ft. W.H.) shall be securely fastened to the towing unit.
Note: National Parks have overall vehicle and axle combination length limitations. Main inquiry before entering.

BROADCASTING STATIONS

City	Dial		City	Dial	
Anaconda	KANA	580 Khz	Great Falls	KMMR FM	88.5 mhz
	KDBM	1270 Khz		KMON	1600 Khz
Baker	KBMW	1490 Khz		KQCK	1550 Khz
Big Fork	KGEZ	1340 Khz		KRTV	1240 Khz
	KNGW FM	96.5 mhz		KRTV FM	94.5 mhz
Billings	KBMY	1240 Khz		KOPR FM	106.3 mhz
	KCTR FM	97.1 mhz		KQCK FM	103.9 mhz
	KGHL	790 Khz	Hamilton	KBMW	1490 Khz
	KGHL FM	100.3 mhz		KHTG	980 Khz
	KOOK	1270 Khz		KHTG FM	98.1 mhz
	KOOK FM	94.9 mhz	Kalispell	KGEZ	1340 Khz
	KQYN	910 Khz		KINC FM	93.3 mhz
	KQYN FM	93.3 mhz	Havre	KBLM	1240 Khz
	KULR	970 Khz		KPQX FM	92.5 mhz
	KULR TV	8 Khz	Helena	KBLL	1320 Khz
Bozeman	KBMN	1230 Khz		KCAP	1150 Khz
	KBOZ	1090 Khz		KCAP FM	103.1 mhz
	KBZK	970 Khz		KMTX	910 Khz
	KBZK TV	7 Khz		KMTX FM	95.5 mhz
Butte	KCOR	1450 Khz	Kalispell	KALS	910 Khz
	KCOR FM	96.1 mhz		KALS FM	96.9 mhz
	KMSM FM	93.5 mhz		KGEZ	600 Khz
	KXTL	1400 Khz	Lewistown	KOTI	1490 Khz
Deer Lodge	KDLG	1420 Khz		KOTI FM	95.5 mhz
Dillon	KDBM	1490 Khz		KXLO	1230 Khz
	KDBM FM	98.3 mhz	Libby	KLCB	1230 Khz
Plentyth	KVAC	1270 Khz	Livingston	KPRK	1490 Khz
Glasgow	KLTZ	1340 Khz	Miles City	KATS	1340 Khz
Glendive	KDZN	1490 Khz		KATS FM	92.1 mhz
	KLCE FM	88.5 mhz	Missoula	KDBM	1450 Khz
	KXGN	1420 Khz		KGVO	1290 Khz
				KGVO FM	99.1 mhz
				KYLT	940 Khz
				KYLT FM	94.1 mhz
				KYSS	930 Khz
				KYSS FM	96.9 mhz
Plentywood	KPWD	1340 Khz
Polson	KBLK	1070 Khz
Red Lodge	KCLP	1230 Khz
Scobey	KCCM FM	95.7 mhz
Shelby	KSEN	1150 Khz
Sidney	KGCX	1480 Khz
Valier		
Yellowstone Nat'l Park	KMYS	920 Khz
	KYCB	1450 Khz

MONTANA MILEAGE TABLE

Mileage between two cities is determined by following the vertical column under one city and the horizontal column of the other. Mileage distances at map edges are from last Red Star on map

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COUNTIES

Population 694,409 (1970 Census)

Area 147,138 sq. miles
Capital Helena

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Carbon 7,936 Red Lodge 1,177 H-8
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Cascade 81,804 Great Falls 60,091 D-9
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CITIES AND TOWNS

1970 Census or Estimates

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○Hospitals

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Worden 100 H-9
Yaak 100 A-2
Zortman 100 A-11

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POINTS OF INTEREST

1. **LAST CHANCE GULCH (E-8)** Gold was discovered on July 14, 1864. Third Territorial and present State Capitol. State Capitol Building and Historical Library, visitors welcome. Conducted tour of Helena by Last Chancer Tour Train. Carroll College Campus, Cathedral, Helena High School, State Library, Governors Old Mansion Via-Tech Center.
2. **RICHEST HILL ON EARTH (F-4)** Gold silver copper and zinc from deep mines and open pits. World Museum of mining 33 acres of buildings and relics of mining all operated by pupils of Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology Via-Tech Center.
3. **CUSTER BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT (G-9)** June 25, 1876. Battle of the Little Big Horn. General George A. Custer and his 7th Cavalry were slain. He had not met by the combined Sioux and Cheyenne Indian forces. Annual battle re-enacted on second weekend in June. Visitor Center. Crow Agency Crow Indian Museum.
4. **FORT PECK DAM AND RESERVOIR (C-10)** Boating and fishing. World's largest earth filled dam impounds the Missouri River forming reservoir 189 miles in length with over 1,600 miles of shoreline. Recreation areas.
5. **GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS (D-4)** Discovered and named July 19, 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Sheer cliffs rise to 1,200 feet above the Missouri River. Abounds with interesting wildlowl deer, bear, bighorn sheep and mountain goats. Boat trips fishing, water skiing.
6. **GREAT FALLS OF THE MISSOURI RIVER (C-5)** Discovered in 1805 by Lewis and Clark. Giant Springs, world's largest fresh water springs. Giant Springs State Park. Five hydroelectric dams. College of Great Falls. Tech Center. Malmstrom School Coed and Blind. Malmstrom Air Force Base. Cowboy artist of America Museum. Paris Gibson Art Gallery.
7. **LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS STATE PARK (F-5)** One of the nation's largest limestone caverns. Colorful stalactites stalagmites, stalactites and flowstone provide an exciting 90 minutes guided tour.
8. **MADISON CANYON EARTHQUAKE AREA (H-5)** At 11:37 P.M. August 17, 1959 an awesome earthquake slid half a mountain into the canyon creating a giant dam and Quake Lake. Memorial visitors center and route.
9. **MADISON RANGE (D-2)** Large herd of bison elk, pronghorns, wildlowl and mule deer. Rugged longhorn cattle and many upland birds and waterfowl. Conducted auto tours from late June until Labor Day.
10. **TELLOWTAIL DAM AND BIGHORN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA (G-9)** Multi-million dollar 500 foot by crooked arm dam spectacular Bighorn Canyon. Visitors Center. Boating, fishing and swimming.
11. **MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS INDIAN (E-3)** An exhibition and crafts center portraying the life of the Northern Plains Indians in the days they buffaloed on. Open June through September under supervision of the Indians Arts and Crafts Board.
12. **COW CAPITAL OF THE WEST (E-11)** Range Riders Museum a memorial to those who rode the western range. Annual mid-May bucking horse sale. Miles Community College. Fine Hills School Agriculture Experiment Station and Eastern Montana Hospital.
13. **ST. IGNATIUS MISSION (D-3)** Established in 1854 for the Flathead Indians. The present church is said to be the third most beautiful in the world. A visit is a very rewarding experience.
14. **MEDICINE ROCK STATE PARK (F-12)** 200 acres containing numerous weird and oddly shaped sandstock formations rich in soft and erosions. Carter County Museum at Ekalaka exhibits specimens of prehistoric times dinosaurs fossils etc.
15. **GEORGETOWN LAKE AREA (F-3)** Rockhounding ghost towns camping, fishing hunting. World's largest smoke stack at Anaconda Smelter.
16. **BOWDOIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE (B-9)** Abounds with resident and migratory waterfowl. Canadian geese, ducks of all species colonial nesting birds and upland game birds. Also antelope, deer and occasionally even elk
17. **ALDER GULCH (G-4)** Rich gold placer diggings were discovered in the spring of 1863. Historic Virginia City soon became the second Territorial Capital. Reconstructed ghost town and Old Western country.
18. **MIDLAND EMPIRE MAGIC CITY (F-8)** Yellowstone Museum. Range Rider Monument. Rodeo Cemetery. Eastern Montana College and Rocky Mountain College Via Tech Center. U.S. Bureau of Mines Helium Plant.
19. **DILLON AREA (G-6)** Fishing and hunting country. Ghost town of Bannack, first Territorial Capital. Gold was discovered in July 1862. Beaverhead County Museum in archaeology and geology exhibits. Western Montana College
20. **HISTORIC BITTERROOT VALLEY (E-3)** Stevensville St. Mary's Mission established in 1841. Fort Owen now a State Monument established in 1850. Hamilton U. S. Public Health, Rocky Mountain Laboratories
21. **FALLON EMPIRE (G-1)** Ekalaka named for John M. Eaton pioneer stagecoach operator of the early series Recreation Area. Eastern State University. Montana Agricultural Experiment Station
22. **HUB OF FIVE GREAT VALLEYS (D-2)** Missoula University of Montana Via Tech Center. Region Headquarters U.S. Forest Service and Aerial Fire Depot. Smoke Jumpers Center. Museum of the Rockies Historical Park
23. **FLATHEAD LAKE AREA (C-3)** Center of great year around playground region. Boating, swimming, fishing in every direction with water sports, camping and out door recreation unlimited.
24. **TRIBAL ARTS AND CRAFTS (B-11)** Poplar. Over 3,000 Assiniboine and Sioux Indians welcome you to their million acre reservation. Wild Horse Stampede, annual powwow, rodeo. The Wild Horse Stampede, and week in July
25. **GLACIER NATIONAL PARK (A-3)** Going to the Sun Road, an engineering masterpiece overlooks the most spectacular scenery in the world
26. **POMPEY'S PILLAR (H-8)** July 25, 1806 Captain William Clark carved his name and date on this towering 200 foot high rock formation. The signature is still there. Regional Historical Museum Landmark.
27. **BEARTOOTH COUNTRY (G-7)** Travel this scenic switchback highway to an elevation of 10,940 feet for a magnificent panorama of the alpine lakes and country below. Early mining camps, fishing, hunting, skiing and winter sports
28. **MAACSHIKA STATE PARK (D-12)** Erosion by wind and water has created this colorful badlands. Glendive Frontier Gateway Museum historical displays. Dawson College. Eastmont Training Center
29. **LEWISTOWN AREA (D-7)** Geographic center of Montana. Heart of rich Sapphire country. Rockhound hunting, fishing recreational area. Montana Center for the Aged
30. **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (H-3)** A world apart of natural wonders, colorful canyons, sparkling waters, interesting grizzlies and abundant wildlife
31. **FORT BENTON (C-6)** Founded as fur trading post in 1846 with one of the last forts preserved as a state park. Head of steamboat navigation on Missouri River (1860 1869). Old Overland Trail travel is highlighted by Landmark. A fine museum relives a colorful and eventful history
32. **LIVINGSTON (F-6)** Homeward bound in 1806. Captain Clark reached the Yellowstone River at this point. Gateway to Yellowstone Park. Park gateway only winter entrance to Yellowstone Park. Annual rodeo July 4th. Trout Derby in summer.
33. **LIBBY DAM (B-1)** A 420 foot high 2,900 foot long multi million dollar multi purpose water resources project. Forming 90 mile long reservoir. Kootenai Wilderness Recreation Area
34. **CHEYENNE COUNTRY (F-10)** Northern Cheyenne Craft Center at Lame Deer. Authentic Indian arts, crafts and tribal songs. Public camping including teepees
35. **SCOBEY (A-11)** Daniels County Museum consists of a restored pioneer town of the early 1900's. Includes homestead shack, church, school, stores also antique tractors, farm machinery, cars and trucks
36. **HUNGRY HORSE DAM (B-2)** A 564 ft. high dam forms a 28 mile long reservoir surrounded by beautiful rugged mountains. Visitors Center. Recreation, boating, fishing, camping

To Cranbrook, 65 miles
To Edmonton, 376 miles
To Calgary, 188 miles
To Lethbridge, 52 miles
To Spokane, 120 miles
To Spokane, 131 miles
To Spokane, 83 miles
To Havre, 109 miles
To Arco, 137 miles
To Terreton, 33 miles
To Idaho Falls, 52 miles
To Idaho Falls, 53 miles

IMPORTANT NOTICE
All persons leaving the United States must report to Canada Customs. All persons entering the United States must report to United States Customs Immigration Service.
CANADA
UNITED STATES
ALTA.
SASK.
SASK.
MONT.
Great Falls
Havre
Shelby
Conrad
Chinook
Harlem
Malta
Glasgow
Wolf Point
Williston
Fort Benton
Lewistown
Roundup
Miles City
Glendive
Sidney
Helena
Townsend
Bozeman
Big Timber
Billings
Hardin
Laurel
Columbus
Red Lodge
Sheridan
Forsyth
Baker
Circle
Jordan
Winnett
Musselshell
Harlowton
Livingston
Broadus
Ashton
Yellowstone Park
Missoula
Great Falls
Helena
Billings
Butte
MONT.
WYO.
IDAHO
N. DAK.
S. DAK.

"Big skies, towering mountains, wide open spaces and friendly people."

Montana. Big as all outdoors. With a lavish variety of things to do, and generous room to do 'em in.

The mountains are as high as the prairies are wide, and there's room—and time—enough for what is important to you. Roads are for wandering on...to ghost towns and art galleries, fishing streams and resort hideaways, dude ranches and golf courses, badlands and ski slopes. There's an abundance of wildlife and wilderness, and companionable space for backpacking, camping, hiking, canoeing, mountain climbing, star-gazing.

You won't meet a stranger...but you'll meet a lot of friends. Find yourself in Montana. It's as easy as falling off a log.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Yellowstone—not only America's biggest and oldest national park, but also the first national park in the world. Visitors enter the great natural preserve through three Montana entrances to wander in wonder through a world of geysers and steaming mudpots, immense forests, a vast river-carved canyon, petrified trees, trails that lead through solitude and scenery, and a living landscape of wild-world citizens like buffalo, elk, deer, moose, coyotes, swans, and opinionated bluejays. Yellowstone's nine campgrounds and hospitable lodges are scattered over 3,500 square miles dedicated "for the benefit and enjoyment of the people."

Yellowstone's summer season is from early May to mid-October, while winter activities run from December through March. For further information, contact the Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, 82190.

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Exhilarating, Glacier National Park is a feet-on-the-ground, head-in-the-clouds world of its own. 1,600 square miles of wilderness, with hundreds of miles of backcountry trails, 50 glaciers, 200 lakes, dozens of waterfalls, alpine meadows jeweled with wildflowers, moose, elk, eagles, mule-and-mighty Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and wild goats, soaring peaks and granite ridges in breathtaking vistas that go on forever—and Going-to-the-Sun Road, crossing the Continental Divide at Logan Pass where nature's endless cycle of change centuries ago created an awe-inspiring panorama. Hikers' chalets perch on peaks, and Glacier's well-planned campgrounds and comfortable lodges invite travelers to linger.

Glacier is usually open from mid-June to late September, with guided cross-country ski-tours during the winter months. For further information, contact the Superintendent, Glacier National Park, Montana 59926.

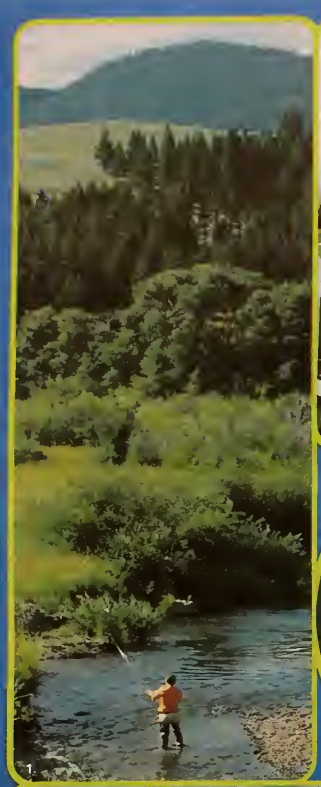
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Photo Captions

1. Fly fishing in Montana...hundreds of lakes and thousands of miles of blue ribbon streams. 2. Visitors enjoy the 15th century, restored ranch house at Grant Kohrs Ranch, Montana's newest National Historic site. 3. St. Mary Lake in Glacier National Park. 4. The Hilgards are typical of Montana mountains, profuse with wildflowers through the spring and summmer seasons. 5. The shout "Wagons, Ho!" still rings annually during summertime celebration at Wolf Point. 6. Western-style family enjoyment at Holland Lake. 7. Historic Nevada City keeps Montana's past alive and well. 8. The Mission Mountains form a backdrop as backpackers head into the Bob Marshall Wilderness area. 9. Autumn is a glorious time of year anywhere in Montana. 10. Explore southwest Montana's Lewis and Clark Caverns — the nation's third largest. 11. Mother antelope welcomes two new-born fawns to Montana's abundant wildlife population. 12. Spectacular lower falls of the Yellowstone highlights any visit to Yellowstone National Park. 13. Snowmobiling — a zesty, enthusiastic way to enjoy Montana's winter season. 14. Powder snow makes skiing in Montana a wintertime plus. 15. Bighorn Canyon in southeast Montana — one of America's most scenic recreation areas.

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National Register of Historic Places

GLACIER COUNTRY
- Camp Disappointment - Lewis and Clark Trail B-4
- Conrad Mansion (Charles E. - early merchant) Kalispell B-2
- Many Glacier Hotel Historic District W. of Babb B-3
- Missoula County Courthouse Missoula D-3
- St. Ignatius Mission Historic original missions D-2
- Two Medicine Fight Site Lewis and Clark Trail B-4

CHARLIE RUSSELL COUNTRY
- Chief Joseph Battlefield of the Bear's Paw B-7
- Chopel Rock (Cathedral Rocks) E of Fort Benton C-4
- Fort Benton remains of 1850 fort C-3
- Fort Benton Historic District early day navigation port C-3
- Grand Union Hotel Fort Benton C-3
- Great Falls Portage Route Great Falls C-5
- Great Falls Portage - S.E. of Great Falls Lewis and Clark Trail D-5
- Judith Landing Historic District Missouri River Trading Post C-7
- Lewis and Clark Camp at Slaughter River Landing C-6
- Mullan Road Bandon Lake National Wildlife Refuge C-5
- Rocken Ranch E. of Conyon Ferry Lake E-5
- Rocky Point Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Range C-6
- Russell (Charles M.) Original Studio and House Great Falls D-5
- Ulm Pishkun Ulm Buffalo Jump C-5
- Tea Chee For Comfort Site (Wahkia Chu-an Buffalo Jump) B-7

MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY
- Fort Union early day trading post B-12
- Fort Peck Agency Poplar B-11
- Fort Peck Museum Glasgow S.E. of Glendive D-12
- Krug House (Charles) Glendive B-12
- Tipi Rolls many tipi rings Medicine Lake Nat. Wildlife Refuge B-12
- Wilcox House (Frame) historic 1902 building D-12

YELLOWSTONE TREASURE COUNTRY
- Ally Ranger District First Ranger Station in U.S. Bitterroot Nat. Forest F-2
- Bannack Historic District 1st Montana Territorial Capital G-3
- Beaverhead Rock Lewis and Clark Trail G-4
- Big Creek Lake Site Stevensville E-2
- Big Hole Battlefield National Monument F-3
- Billings Chamber of Commerce Building historic building F-9
- Butte Historic District the richest hill on earth F-4
- Canyon Creek Lodge Battle Site National Monument E-8
- Chief Joseph Battlefield National Historic Site G-8
- Clark Mansion (Charles W.) 106 W. Washington St. Butte F-4
- Clark Mansion (W.A.) 219 W. Granite Butte F-4
- Daly Hotel (Marcus) Anaconda F-3
- Fowler Executive Mansion Helena E-4
- Fort Logan and Blockhouse White Sulphur Springs E-5
- Fort Owen State Monument Stevensville E-2
- Garnet Historic District Garnet Ghost Town G-4
- Grant Kohrs Ranch Deer Lodge E-4
- Hearst Free Library Anaconda F-3
- Helena Historic District State Capitol E-4
- Kluge House 540 W. Main St. Helena E-4
- Lamanite Gems Trap Grilson G-3
- Lemhi Pass Beaverhead National Forest H-3
- Lolo Trail Lolo Pass to Weippe H-2
- Madison Buffalo Jump State Monument Logan F-6
- Middle Fork Canyon N. of Bozeman F-3
- Miners Union Hall E. of Philipsburg E-3
- Superintendent's House Granite Ghost Town E. of Philipsburg E-3
- The Castle White Sulphur Springs E-5
- Old Territorial Prison Deer Lodge E-4
- Parmly Billings Memorial Library Billings High Building F-9
- Pictograph Cave State Monument S.E. of Billings F-9
- Pompeys Pillar Pompeys Pillar E-9
- St. Mary's Mission - Pharmacy Stevensville E-2
- Three Forks Confluence of Missouri River F-5
- Travelers Rest Lolo Lewis and Clark Trail G-2
- Virginia City Historic District 2nd Montana Territorial Capital G-4

CUSTER COUNTRY
- Bad Pass Trail Warren G-8
- Custer Smith Hospital Fort Smith G-8
- Capitol Rock Custer National Forest F-13
- Crossvine Pictograph Cave State Monument E-8
- Custer Battlefield National Monument S. of Hardin F-9
- Pictograph Cave Billings Bighorn Canyon Nat. Recreation Area G-9
- Pompeys Canyon Warren G-8
- Pompeys Pillar Lewis and Clark Trail F-9
- Rosebud Battle Site Kirby G-10

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Montana State Parks, Monuments and Recreation Areas

★LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS F-5 Yellowstone Treasure Country
Montana's first and best known park features one of the largest known limestone cavernes in the northwest. Reservations are required for guided tours and are strongly agreed, and are well used. Two hour guided tours are conducted daily during the summer months and camping area. Just off I-90 47 miles east of Butte

BANNACK G-3 Yellowstone Treasure Country
Montana's first territorial capital is now a ghost town well maintained full of history. Off U.S. 91 near Dillon

MISSOURI WATERWAY D-5, 7 Charlie Russell Country
The 170 mile portion of the Missouri from Fort Benton downstream to Fort Peck Reservoir remains free and unspoiled. Five boater campsites are within this waterway: Coal Banks Landing, Cow Island Landing, Judith Landing, Hole-in-the Wall and Slaughter River. On the route of Lewis and Clark

MISSOURI RIVER WOLF CREEK CANYON RECREATION ROAD G-6
Charlie Russell Country
The Recreation Road begins approximately 25 miles north of Helena just off I-15 and continues north along Prickly Pear Creek and the Missouri River for about 50 miles. Camping, fishing and picnic sites are available along this scenic recreation area

CHIEF JOSEPH BATTLEFIELD STATE MONUMENT B-7 Charlie Russell Country
Marks the final battle and surrender of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce. After a bitter six-day siege the famed warrior said: "From where the sun now stands I will fight no more forever." 16 miles south of Chinook

CHIEF PLENTY COUPS STATE MONUMENT G-8 Yellowstone Treasure Country
This area honors the great Crow leader, Chief Plenty Coups. Indian relics museum. 35 miles south of Billings at Pryor

PICTOGRAPH CAVE STATE MONUMENT F-9 Yellowstone Treasure Country
This monument commemorates 4 significant archaeological site in Indian pictographs on cave walls. East of Billings

FORT OWEN STATE MONUMENT E-2 Yellowstone Treasure Country
Montana's first white settlement. Off U.S. 93 at Stevensville south of Missoula

MADISON BUFFALO JUMP STATE MONUMENT F-5
Yellowstone Treasure Country
This prehistoric buffalo jump demonstrates a hunting technique used by pre-historic man in Montana as long as 2,000 years ago or more. 7 miles south of Logan west of Bozeman off I-90

★MISSOURI HEADWATERS STATE PARK F-5 Yellowstone Treasure Country
Lewis and Clark discovered the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin Rivers joining to form the Missouri. Off I-90 near Three Forks

GIANT SPRINGS STATE PARK C-5 Charlie Russell Country
One of the largest fresh water springs in the world. Giant Springs flows at a measured release of 338 million gallons of water per day. Discovered by the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1805 near Great Falls

OTHER STATE PARKS, MONUMENTS AND RECREATION AREAS

GLACIER COUNTRY
- Ashley Lake Recreation Area west of Kalispell off U.S. 2 B-2
- ★Beaverpoth Recreation Area north of Hebbie near Hyrier Lake off I-15 D-4
- ★Big Arm Recreation Area north of Polson on Flathead Lake off U.S. 93 C-2
- ★Bitterroot Lake Recreation Area west of Kalispell off U.S. 2 B-2
- ★Elmo Recreation Area north of Polson on Flathead Lake off U.S. 93 C-2
- ★Finley Point Recreation Area northeast of Polson on Flathead Lake C-2
- ★Lambeth Recreation Area northwest of Polson off U.S. 93 D-2
- ★Logan Creek Recreation Area west of U.S. 2 B-2
- Lone Pine State Park west of Kalispell off U.S. 2 B-2
- ★Thompson Falls Recreation Area west of Thompson Falls E-1
- Wastad Memorial Recreation Area north of Polson U.S. 93 E-2
- ★Westerns Recreation Area east of Somers on Flathead Lake B-2
- West Shore State Park south of Kalispell on Flathead Lake off U.S. 93 C-2
- ★Woodlark Recreation Area out of Wolcotsh on U.S. 10 B-1
- ★Wayfarer Recreation Area south of Bigfork on Flathead Lake B-2
- ★Yellow Bay Recreation Area south of Bigfork on Flathead Lake C-2

CHARLIE RUSSELL COUNTRY
- ★James Kipp Recreation Area northeast of Lewistown off U.S. 191 C-6
- Pishkun Reservoir Recreation Area U.S. 87 at Big Sandy B-4
- Hopkins Recreation Area B-7
- Ulm Pishkun State Monument 3 miles northwest of Ulm off I-15 C-5
- Creeper Rock State Monument 25 miles southeast of Virginia C-8
- Fort Meagenis State Monument 25 miles northeast of Lewistown D-7
- Shonis Dowes State Monument D-5

MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY
- ★Fort Peck Recreation Area north of Jensen C-10
- Nelson Recreation Area east of Malta off U.S. 2 B-5
- Rock Creek Recreation Area southeast of Glasgow C-10
- Merostnes State Park out of Glendive off I-94 D-12

YELLOWSTONE TREASURE COUNTRY
- ★Deerpark Rec Recreation Area 20 miles east of Missoula off I-90 E-3
- ★Canyon Ferry Recreation Area east of Helena off U.S. 12 E-5
- ★Cedar Creek Recreation Area
- Deadman's Basin Recreation Area east of Harlowtown off U.S. 12 E-7
- Painted Rocks Recreation Area south of Hamilton off I-93 F-2
- Mount Haggin Recreation Area F-3
- Lost Creek State Park northwest of Anaconda off I-90 F-3
- Beaverhead Rock State Monument G-4
- Ursycott Prairie Dog Town State Monument E-7
- Virginia City State Monument G-4
- Granite State Monument E-3

CUSTER COUNTRY
- Medicine Rocks State Park north of Ekalaka F-12
- Rosebud Recreation Area at Forsython the Yellowstone River E-12
- Youth Sandstone Recreation Area E 12

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★ Campground fee
Pets are required to be on leash in State and National Parks

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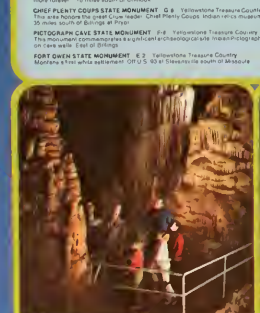
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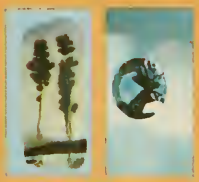
MONTANA...last of the big time splendors

State Bird
Western Meadowlark

State Flower
The Bitterroot



State Gem Stones
Montana Agate
Montana Sapphire

State Flag with Seal

State Tree
Ponderosa Pine

State Grass
Bluebunch
Wheatgrass

The Treasure State

MONTANA, the nation's fourth largest state, averages 550 miles in length and 275 miles in width. The Continental Divide runs north and south through the western section. The highest point is Granite Peak, 12,799 feet; the lowest is 1,820 feet on the Kootenai River at the Idaho line. Climate varies with topography and altitude. Average annual rainfall is 15 inches varying from 9.69 to over 100 inches. Average daytime temperatures vary from 28° in January to 84.5° in July.

MONTANA was first recorded by FRENCH fur traders in 1743. Lewis and Clark explored the area as part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1805-06; the first trading post was built in 1807 while the first permanent white settlement was St. Mary's Mission founded in 1841, still standing today. Gold prospectors struck it rich in Bannack in 1862 with later strikes in Virginia City and Helena. The first herd of longhorn cattle was trailed from Texas in 1866. The Indian wars ended with Custer's Last Stand in 1876 and a year later Chief Joseph surrendered at the Battle of the Bear's Paw. MONTANA became a territory in 1864 and the 41st state in 1889. Today 6 railroads, 9 bus lines and 4 airlines serve Montana; 9,234 miles of paved urban, secondary, primary and interstate highways cross the state.

MONTANA has a land area of 93,157,952 acres richly endowed with natural resources. In addition to millions of acres of ideal range and cropland, other prominent commodities being utilized for the nation and world are water, copper, timber, coal, lead, oil and natural gas. Livestock is by far the most important agricultural product...but Montana is also a leading producer of wheat, barley, hay and sugar beets. Cash receipts from farm products exceed $1,007,500,000 while the latest estimated value of mineral production is $670,000,000.

The timber industry produces about 1.4 billion board feet annually. Products include lumber, plywood, pulp and paper, manufactured wood products and over a million Christmas trees. Most of the state's power is hydroelectric, but there are 4 steam generating plants using coal as fuel. Two large additional mine-mouth generating plants are currently under construction. The annual value added by manufacture in Montana is more than $532,200,000 based primarily on processing of raw materials and agricultural commodities.

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